(Rs. in crores)

Year	Pay & Allowances in Defence Expenditure
1989-90	*4918.00*
1990-91	*5094.34*
*1997-98 (BE)**	*11227.85*

*excludes Rs. 3620 crores provided separately, as a lump- sum to cater to the impact of the recommendations of the Vth Central Pay Commission.

Pakistan Activities along Line of Control

780. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN: *Will the Minister of* DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received information about Pakistan embarking on any misadventure along the line of control in J&K before winter sets in; and

(b) if so, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to combat Pakistan Army's aggressive attempts across our border?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) There is no authentic information about Pakistan having any immediate plan of embarking on a misadventure along line of control. A constant vigil is maintained all along the border. Our forces are prepared to meet any threat posed from across the border.

Battle Tank "Arjun"

781. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY:

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether army finds too many defects in Arjun, the country's main battle tank;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating any alternatives in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Consequent to excellent results of extensive users trials, the state-of-the-art MBT ARJUN has been cleared by the Army and it has entered production phase. During the course of trials, the Army had suggested some modifications, which will be incorporated during production phase.

Pollution by Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

782. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the acute environmental problems created by the Eastern Coalfields Ltd. in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The mining activities in the Eastern Coalfields in West Bengal have caused environmental pollution problems in the area. Show cause notices were issued by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board. The entire matter was brought to the notice of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition No. 3727 (C) of 1985. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has referred the case to the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court.

Establishment of CBSE Schools

785. SHRI A.C.JOS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to open new CBSE schools in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which these are likely to be opened; and

(d) the number of such schools presently in Kerala and the locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has sanctioned the opening of one Kendriya Vidyalaya at Kalpetta in Wynad District during the current academic year. Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti plans to open two Navodaya Vidyalayas in Wynad and Trivandrum Districts.

(d) As per information furnished by the CBSE, a statement showing list of schools affiliated to the Board located in Kerala is enclosed.

Statement

List of Schools in Kerala Affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education as on 18.11.1997

Sr. No.	*Name and Location of the Schools*
1	2
1.	Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Naval Base, Cochin
2.	Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Naval Base, Cochin
3.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kozhikode West Hill
4.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Port Trust, Cochin
5.	Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, CPCRI Kasargod Kudlu

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6.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, INS Daronacharya, Cochin
7.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, CRPF Pallipuram, Trivandrum
8.	Kendriya Vidyalaya up Hill Malkapuram
9.	Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Vidya Nagar Kasaragod
10.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ernakulam
11.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pattom, Trivandrum
12.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pangode Tirumala, Trivandrum
13.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Newsprint Nagar Kottayam
14.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Cannanore
15.	K.V.No.1, Himambika Nagar, Palaghat
16.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, N A D Allaye, Distt Ernakulam
17.	Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Kanjikode
18.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Puranattukara
19.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ottapalam, Palghat
20.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Payyanor, Kannur
21.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Keltron Nagar, Kannur Distt
22.	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kottayam Rubber Board
23.	Arya Central School, Pattom Trivandrum
24.	VSSC Central School, Trivandrum
25.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tripunithura
26.	ST Mary's Residential Public School, Palikara, Tiruvalla
27.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Pallavur P O Palghat Distt
28.	Sri Sathya Sai Vidyapeeth, Sri Sailam Katalur P O Calicut Distt
29.	Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, Elamakkara, Cochin
30.	The Delta Study School, Cochin
31.	Marian School, Kalathipady, Kottayam
32.	N S S Public School, Perunthanni, Trivandrum
33.	N S S Hr. Sec School, Tripunithura PO Ernakulam Distt
34.	M E S Raja Residential School, Raja Nagar, PO Calicut
35.	Ursuline Sec School, Paymbalam, Cannanore
36.	S D V English Medium Sec School, Allepey
37.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya Sr. Sec School, Ernakulam
38.	Toc'H public School, Vytilla Cochin
39.	Sivagiri Sree Narayana Sr. Sec School Sreenivasapuram Varkala
40.	Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, Girinagar, Cochin
41.	Vyasa Vidya Peetham, Kallekkad, Palghat
42.	Cochin Refineries School, PO Ambalamukal, Ernakulam Dist
43.	Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, PO Eravimangalam Trichur
44.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Cannanore
45.	Santa Maria Academy, Vallachira PO Pallisery Trichur
46.	The High Range School, Muttupati, Mannur Distt Idukki
47.	Jamia Hassania Public School, S Vazhakulam, Alwaye
48.	Matha School, Thampoly, Alleppey North PO
49.	Ansar English School, PO Karikkad Trichur Distt
50.	Sainik School, Kazhakuttom, Trivandrum Distt
51.	Mahatama Gandhi Public School, Ambadimala Tiruvankulam
52.	Holy Trinity School Kozhikode West Palghat
53.	Al-Ameen Public School, Edappaly, Cochin
54.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kalathi, Trichur
55.	KMM Eng. School, PO Perumbadappa, Malapuram
56.	SM Vidya Mandir Sec School, Talap Cannanore 2
57.	St. Anthony's Public School Anakkal PO Kottayam Distt.
58.	CKMNSS School, Chalakkudy,
59.	Sabargiri English School, Anchal PO Quilon Distt
60.	Bappuji English Medium School, Parli PO Palghat
61.	Dayapuram Residential School, PO RE College, Calicut
62.	Naval Public School, Cochin
63.	Grace Central School, Chela Kara
64.	S N Vidya Bhavan, Chentrappini, Trichur Distt
65.	MAR Thoma Eng Meium School, Kozhericherry
66.	Kasturba Public School, Chivakkal PO, Cannanore
67.	Saadiya Eng Medium Residential School, Kaland Kasavagod

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68.	Seva Sadan Central School Post Gandhi Seva Sadan, Palghat Distt
69.	Cherpalcheri Eng Medium School, Cherpalcheri, Palghat
70.	SBOA Public School, Chittoor Ernakulam Cochin
71.	BMM English Medium School, Kottayam
72.	Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Model School, Varkala
73.	Sri Narayan Public School, Vadakka Villa, PO Kollam
74.	Army School, CARE C/o DSC Centre Cannanore
75.	ISS English Medium School Pirintalmanna PO Punnikursi
76.	Vidyodaya School, The Vakkal VK Colony, PO Kochi
77.	P E S Vidyalaya, Pattanur, Edya Kannur Distt.
78.	Sivagiri Vidya Niketan, Valmike Hills, Alwaye
79.	Airport School, PO Melangats Kondolty, Malappuram Distt.
80.	St. Peter's Sr Sec School, Kadayirupu, Ernakulam
81.	Sree Narayana Central School, Alleppey Distt.
82.	Hill top Public School, Puthiyara, Kozhikode.
83.	Markazul Uiocm Eng. Medium School, Malappuram Distt.
84.	MES Eng. Medium School, Pattambi PO Palakkad
85.	ST Joseph's Eng. School, Mundakayam
86.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vidyanagar Kasaragod
87.	Bhavar's Adarsha Vidyalaya, Ernakulam Distt. Cochin
88.	Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, Vazhdtacaud, Trivandrum
89.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Manacaud, Trivandrum
90.	Amerita Vidyalayam, Kodungaloor, Thrissivaperoor
91.	Vidya Prakash Public School, Vatakera
92.	Greet's Academy, Kaloor, Cochin
93.	Marthoma Public School, Thengoli, Kochi 21
94.	Pankchaveettil Sir Sebastian Pub Sch, Cherthala
95.	St. Thomas School, Mannanthale, Tiruanantha-puram
96.	Jamia Salafiya Eng. School, Salafi Grammam, PO Pulikkal
97.	Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Cannandore Kendra
98.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kanhangad, Kasargod Distt.
99.	St Jonh's School, PO Pathanamthitta
100.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Pazhaveedu PO, Allappuzha
101.	MES Central School, Tirur, Malappuram
102.	Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Kunnara PO Eroor Distt.
103.	Vidyadhiraja Vidya Bhavan, Angamaly, Ernakulam
104.	Holy India Foundation School, N. Paravur, Ernakulam
105.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Tattamangalam, Palghat
106.	MES (Bawa) Residential School, Kuzhipengode, Tellicherry
107.	WMO Eng Academy Orphange Eng School Po Mittil, Wayanad
108.	ISD English School Payyanur Kannur Distt.
109.	Darul Uloom Eng School Kappur, Palghat
110.	Ameenpillai Rawther Memorial Central School, Chithara Kotharakara, Kollam
111.	Darrusalam Eng. Medium School, Changarankulam, Malappuram
112.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Taliparamba PO, Kannur
113.	Frarook Eng. Medium School, Parappur, Kottakkal
114.	The Choice School, Nadama East, Tripunithura
115.	The Warwin School North Gate, Vaikom
116.	Spring Valley School, Calicut REC P.O.
117.	Chandanaparambil Syed Mohd Hazi Mem. Central School, P.O. Edassery Tailikulam Trichur
118.	Citadel Residential Eng. School, Ettichuvady PO Ranny
119.	Al-Azhar Eng. Med.School PO Manakkody, Thrissur
120.	Medhava Education Centre Haripad, Alleppey Distt.
121.	Devaswom Eng. Med. School, Guruvayur, Thrissur
122.	Shreeniketan Central School, Karamcode, PO Quilon
123.	Crescent Public School, Thottumugham, Alwaye
124.	DR. N K Mohammed Mem, Mes Central School, PO Valenchery
125.	Navanirman Public School, MB M G Post Kochi
126.	Viswajyothi Public School, P.B. No. 33, Angamaly

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127.	Vimalgiri Eng.Med. School Kothamangalam PO
128.	Pee Vees Public School Nilambur
129.	Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, PO Nadaramba, Thrissur
130.	IGM Public School, St.Benadict RD, Cochin
131.	Sri Valluvanad Vidya Bhavan, Perinthalmanna
132.	Ezhimala Eng. School, Ettikulam Ramanthali, Kannur Distt.
133.	Good Hope Eng. Med. School, Nilambur, PO Malappuram
134.	MES Public School, P Vemballur, Kondangallur
135.	Nirmala Matha Central School, East Fort, PO Thrissur
136.	Saraswati Vidyalaya, Thiruvanathapuram
137.	MAR Gregorias Residential Pub School, Pallikkad Post, Kattarakkara
138.	St. Mary's Central School Pazhavangadi PO, Ranny
139.	Progressive English School, Wadi Huda, Kannur Distt.
140.	Papuji Central School, PO Kottayam
141.	Labour India Public School, Kottayam Distt.
142.	Adarsha Vidya Bhavan North Paravur
143.	Campion School, Edaoakky, Cochin
144.	Devi Academy, Kolazhi PO, Thrissur Distt.
145.	Amrita Vidyalayam, Peranbavoor Ernakulam Distt
146.	Good Shephered Eng. Med. School, Thengana PO, Kottayuam Distt.
147.	Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kollengode, Palakkad Distt.
148.	Sree Buddha Central School, EDA Kulanagary Kurunagapaly
149.	AL Manar Public School, Erattupetta
150.	St. Kuriakose Public School, Kottayam Distt.
151.	River De International School, Ruby Hills Kulathupuzha
152.	Jyothi Niwas Public School U C College PO Alwaye
153.	AL Farook Eng. Med. School Calicut
154.	Cordova Public School Puthoora PO Thiruvanthapuram
155.	IES Public School PO Chittilapally Trichur
156.	Sahodaran Smarka Eng Med School, Avalookunnu, PO Alleppey
157.	Saraswati Vidya Niketan Pub School, Elamakkara, Kochi
158.	Syrian Jacobite Public School, Tiruvalla
159.	Cherupushpa Bethani School, Alappuzha Distt.
160.	St. Thomas Public School, Ernakulam Distt.
161.	Rajagiri Public School, Rajagiri PO Kalamassery
162.	Assisi Vidya Niketan Public School, Kakkanad, Cochin
163.	Bhawani's Varuna Vidyalaya, NPOL Trikkakara, Cochin
164.	Knananya Residential School, Chingavanam, Kottayam
165.	Koppam Eng Med School PO Vilayur Distt. Palakkad
166.	Vivekanand Mem Pub School, Distt. Balarampur, Trivandrum
167.	Maria Montessori School, Distt. Alleppey
168.	MET Public School, Ernakulam Distt.
169.	St. John's School Anchal, Kollam Distt.
170.	Viswadeepthi Pub School, Admali PO, Idukki Distt.
171.	Salafi Eng Med School, Kannookara, Kannur
172.	St. Mary's Residential Central Sch, Thiruvananthapuram
173.	Wadi Rahmah Eng School, Kodiyathur, Mokkam
174.	St. Mary's Residential Central Sch, Poonthoppu, Alleppey
175.	Thapovan Public School, Mankala PO Pathanamthitta Distt.
176.	DE Paul Public School, Kalpetta
177.	Sir Syed Eng Sch, Post Pavaratti, Distt. Trichur
178.	Belmount Eng Med School, Nattakom PO, Kottayam Distt.
179.	Sri Narayana Public School, Poothotta PO Ernakulam Distt.
180.	St. Mary Residential School, Kavanadu, PO Kollam
181.	Cochin Public School, Thrikkakara, Cochi
182.	Alan Feldman Public School, Kazhakuttam, Trivandrum
183.	Modern Eng Med School, Taliparambaa, Kanur Distt.

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184.	M I C Eng School, Agalad PO, Chvakad Trrichur
185.	M I C Eng Med School, Cherukara PO, Malappuram Distt.
186.	Jawahar Lai Eng Med School, Edava
187.	Mar Dionysius School, Pathanamthitta Distt.
188.	Oonianthala Eapen Mem. Public School, Eraviperur
189.	Indira Janardhanan, Vidya Mandir Marthorvattom PO, Alapuzha Distt.
190.	Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan, Kallai Road, Calicut
191.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Palayard, Calicut Distt.
192.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, PO Chendayad, Tellicherry Taluk Cannanore Distt.
193.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Vadavathor PO. Dt. Kottayam
194.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Painavu PO Idukki
195.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Mayannur PO Trichur
196.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Oorakam Kizhmori, Mallaapuram
197.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Nenamangalam, Ernakulam
198.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Periya PO Kasargad Distt.
199.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kottarakara, Distt Kollam
200.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Mannadisale Port, Pathanamthitta
201.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Mulampuzda, Palghat Distt.
202.	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Alappuzha Distt. Chennithala PO

[Translation]

Creation of New Avenues of Employment

784. SHRI MANOJ KUMAR SINHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any programme as per the new economic policy so as to create new avenues of employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Department of Telecommunications has modified its S.T.D./I.S.D./P.C.O. policy so that employment can be provided to the educated unemployed persons; and

(d) if so, the details of educated persons in urban and rural areas eligible for S.T.D. and P.C.O.?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

The Telecommunication sector is being opened up to the private operators as per the new telecom policy. Private Sector participation in cellular as well as basic services is expected to create lot of employment opportunities.

(i) Due to expansion of Department of Telecommunications, a good number of posts in the cadre of Jr. Telecom. Officers have been created and being filled up from open Market.

(ii) The policy formulated for providing STD/ISD/PCO to the educated unemployed persons in 1993 is still continuing.

(b) As at (a) above.

(c) The liberalised policy of allotment of STD pay phones has been formulated with a view to provide greater employment opportunity to educated unemployed, vide letter No. 31-13/91PHB dt. 24.7.93. (Statement is enclosed)

(d) The eligibility of educated persons for STD/PCO is given as under:

(i) for rural areas- 8th or middle pass and above.

(ii) for urban areas- Atleast Matriculate or High School pass.

Statement

Copy of letter No. 31-13-/91 PHB dated 24.7.1993

Subject :- Review of policy on STD PCOs.

Under the orders of Hon'ble MOS (C), the liberalised Policy of allotment of STD Pay phones enumerated in our office Memo No. 31-13/91-PHB dated 14.08.1992 has been reviewed with a view to provide greater employment opportunities to educate unemployed. The following guidelines are issued for implementation with immediate effect.

I GENERAL

1. **Eligibility:**

Only educated unemployed persons are eligible to apply for allotment of STD PCOs. They should produce an unemployment certificate from their local MPs/MLAs/Revenue authorities of the rank of Tehsildar and above/employment officer/Chairman or Member of zilla Parishad/Panchayat or Village Pradhan or Secretaries of recognised Social Organisations like Rotary Club/Lions Club etc. who have jurisdiction over the locality where the applicant resides. The educational qualifications for the applicants are :

(i) For rural areas: 8th or middle school pass and above.

(ii) For urban areas: atleast matriculate or High School and above.